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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Staff

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SUBJECT:

Proposed

FORKIGN RESIDENCE RESTRICTIONS

1. This office does not concur in the publication of the subject regulation.

2. Since indicating concurrence in the staff study and proposed on which the regulation is based, we have given further study to the matter of imposing post employment foreign residence restrictions and, as a result of this study, do not believe the prowould be effective in actual practice. cedures proposed in

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- It is recognized that there have been and will continue to be certain terminated employees who, because of the circumstances surrounding their termination or because of the sensitivity of their particular assignment, are of special interest to the Agency after their termination. There is also no doubt but that the Clandestine Services should monitor future residence in foreign countries of certain former employees.
- 4. Our reasons for nonconcurrence in proposed written, include the following:

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- a. As was recognized at the time the original staff study was developed, the Foreign Residence Agreement is completely dependent on individual reporting and has no chance of legal enforcement. In many instances imposition of this restriction would be resented by some present contract personnel and would possibly preclude hiring certain desirable employees in the future.
- The proposed procedures are cumbersome in that they require screening the many in order to check on the relatively few cases in which we would have real objection to or interest in the foreign residence of an individual subsequent to his leaving the Agency.

- c. It appears that we rule out completely those individuals not stationed in foreign areas, in regard to some of whom we may have an interest in monitoring post employment foreign residence.
- d. We note the regulation has been broadened to include a prohibition against maintaining any contacts in a foreign area. Use of the term "contacts" requires clarification. Otherwise we could expect a deluge of requests from returnees indicating that correspondence, and sometimes personal contact is needed to respect customs of the land and to sustain cover used in the foreign area. Seldom can departure from an area be accompanied by a complete break in all connections. Such a complete break would be abnormal and would attract attention to the person.

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